



## Anomia nobilis

### Jingle shell, Saddle oyster

#### Threat Scores

1. Ecological Impact
  - Fouling organism; ecological impact is so far unstudied, but observations suggest competition for space with other invertebrates
2. Invasive Potential
  - A fouling organism requiring assisted transport to expand alien range
3. Geographic Extent
  - Considered widespread where it is found
  - Regionally pervasive



#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Indo-Pacific
2. Introduced: Hawaii
3. Habitat
  - Benthic communities, fouling, intertidal zones, marine habitats, brackish water
  - Typically found on pier pilings and floating docks in harbors in characteristic stacks Also found intertidally on the underside of flat stones

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Hull/surface fouling

#### Non-Native Locations

1. 152 - Hawaiian Islands

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